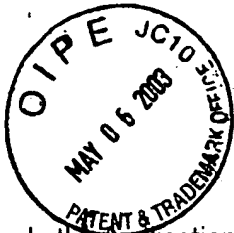


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In regard to the above identified application,

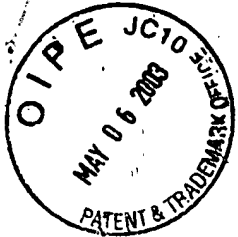
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, and with a one-month extension of time, the Applicants submit the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, the Examiner requested that the Applicants affirm their election of group II, containing claims 19-48, 66-70, and 73-75. Additionally, the Examiner (i) rejected claims 19, 23-25, 28-34, 36-37, 40-48, and 73-75 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,175,860 ("Gaucher"); (ii) rejected claims 66-70 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,938,757 ("Bertsch"); and (iii) rejected claims 20-22, 26-27, 35, and 38-39 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gaucher in